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To the Reichsstatthalter in Austria, Dr. Seyss-Inquart,
Vienna 1,
Ballhausplatz 2.

Subject: Letter of 24 October 1938.

Reference: Z1, 43-762-Prot. 1/38.

My dear Reichsstatthalter:

The confiscation of property of enemies of the people and the nation in Austria is to be regulated by a decree to be issued by the Reich Minister of the Interior. The Fuehrer, to whom I have submitted yesterday the draft by the Reich Minister of Interior of a decree concerning the confiscation of property of enemies of the people and state in Austria, has no objections against issuing the decree. I therefore assume that the decree will be issued in the near future.

Heil Hitler!

Yours faithfully,

Signed by: Reich Minister

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17.September im Entwurf übermittelten Verordnung keine Bedenken.

(N.d.H.RMin.)

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den Reichsstatthalter in Österreich
Herrn Dr.Seyß-Inquart

W i e n I

Ballhausplatz 2

Auf das Schreiben vom 24.Oktober 1938
- Akt.Zch.: Zl.43-762-Prot.1/38 -.

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Sehr geehrter Herr Reichsstatthalter !

Die Einziehung volks- und staatsfeindlichen Vermögens in Österreich soll durch eine von dem Reichsminister des Innern zu erlassende Verordnung geregelt werden. Der Führer, bei dem ich gestern den von dem Reichsminister des Innern vorgelegten Entwurf einer Verordnung über die Einziehung volks- und staatsfeindlichen Vermögens im Lande Österreich zum Vortrag gebracht habe, hat gegen den Erlaß der Verordnung keine Bedenken. Ich nehme daher an, daß die ~~[illegible]~~ Verordnung ~~unmittelbar bevorsteht~~ in den nächsten Tagen erlassen worden wird.

Heil Hitler !

Ihr sehr ergebener

(N.d.H.RMin.)

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4.) Kasp. Abgang dem Bohrenbr. wiedervorzulegen (Behandlung der einzig. Norm.)
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